

Appl. No. 10/660,280  
Amdt. dated April 29, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of February 25, 2004

***Please amend paragraph [001] Page 7 of I Claim:***

I Claim:

A new and distinct variety of Prosopis Alba var. ~~Cooper~~ 'Cooper', substantially as  
5 illustrated and described, characterized by a complete lack of thorns, rapid growth in  
girth and height, exceptional strength, ability to withstand severe weather conditions  
including wind, hail and freezing temperatures with no apparent damage, a resistance  
to stem canker and root rot, and its distinctive foliage as described herein.

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